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Public Policy Briefing and Tour

Economic Impact of the Life Sciences Industry in Pennsylvania

Tuesday, July 10, 2012

2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Pennsylvania Biotechnology Center of Bucks County
3805 Old Easton Road, Doylestown, PA 18902

Tour of the facility

2:00 p.m. Welcome and brief introduction to Pennsylvania Biotechnology Center of Bucks County

Representative Dave Reed, *Policy Committee Chairman, 62nd Legislative District*

Representative Marguerite Quinn, *143rd Legislative District*

Timothy M. Block, Ph.D., *President, Pennsylvania Biotechnology Center of Bucks County*

2:05 p.m. Tour of the Pennsylvania Biotechnology Center of Bucks County and the Natural Products Discovery Institute

Policy briefing

2:25 p.m. Overview of the Institute for Hepatitis and Virus Research (IHVR) and the Pennsylvania Biotechnology Center of Bucks County

Timothy M. Block, Ph.D., *President, Pennsylvania Biotechnology Center of Bucks County*

2:35 p.m. An example of a successful start-up at the Center

Gail Comer, M.D., *Chief Medical Officer, Synergy Pharmaceuticals*

2:45 p.m. The Hepatitis B Foundation and its contribution to the community

Joan M. Block, BSN, RN, *Executive Director, Hepatitis B Foundation*

2:55 p.m. The importance of the Center to the economy of Southeast Pennsylvania

Dr. Vail P. Garvin, FACHE, *Executive Director, Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce*

3:00 p.m. Q&A

Testimonials about the Center

3:10 p.m. Junior Research Fellow

Minh Vong, B.S., a young apprentice who came to the Center and is now on his way to Harvard Graduate School

3:15 p.m. Promising start-up from a former Large Pharma scientist

Michael Xu, Ph.D., *President & CEO, Enantigen Pharmaceuticals*, a start-up company created at the Center by a former Johnson & Johnson scientist.

3:20 p.m. Keystone Innovation and the Natural Products Discovery Institute

William Kinney, Ph.D., *Keystone Innovation Zone Coordinator, and Principal, Natural Products Discovery Institute*

3:25 p.m. Policy discussion and forum